ted from June 27 onward and as per reports available the Corporation had procured 5012 quintals of copra valued at Rs. 63 lakhs till 9th July, 1985. This has helped in stabilising the prices of copra.

(c) A quantity of 9044 MTs. of Refined Bleached Deodorised coconut oil was imported in 1984.

(d) No, Sir.

Non-coverage of Calcutta Corporation election by T.V. and A.I.R.

1609. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the AIR and TV did not cover the campaign for the Calcutta Corporation election objectively which took place on June, 30, 1985; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) It is not correct that the Calcutta Corporation elections were not covered by AIR and TV. Both AIR and Doordarshan Calcutta had covered Calcutta Corporation Elections adequately in the Regional bulletins as per the usual guidelines for covering such items. The details of the said coverage in AIR's Regional news bulletins are as under :—

	Minust	Words
CPIM	23.5	2815
CPI	3.25	390
RSP	1.50	180
Forward Block	1.00	100
Congres (I)	29.00	3450
Akali Dal	3	38
SUCI	2.50	205
Janata	1/2	70
Janata Congress	1/2	55
BJP	1	190

Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta had covered the highlights of the pre- and post-election activities in its Regional Bulletins.

I.L.O. report to prevent Bhopal Type Tragedies

1610. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA:

SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Labour Organisation in its report recently submitted to Government has found fault with India's system for preventing of Bhopal type tragedies; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) and (b) International Labour Organisation sent a Mission in April, 1985 consisting of two Experts for assessing the technical needs in the field of safety in industrial units in the context of the

industrial accident at Bhopal in December, 1984. The report of the Mission which was forwarded to the Government by the I.L.O. has given a number of recommendations on the control of major hazards in India. However, the report has not found the Indian system of preventing accidents faulty.

Purchase of wheat by the farming co-operatives in U.P.

1611. SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the purchase of wheat in Shahjahanpur District (U.P.) has been assigned to eight farming co-operative societies also along with the Food Corporation of India;

(b) whether the constitution and nature of those societies has been found to be satisfactory, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government are aware of the fact that bunglings of about Rs. 1 crore has been found in respect of these societies?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) In Shahjahanpur District (U.P.) where the Food Corporation of India has been purchasing wheat under the price support scheme, nine farming societies were allowed to make similar purchases.

(b) and (c) The Government of U.P. has reported that: the societies were registered under the Uttar Pradesh Co-operative Societies Act, 1965, and their constitution and nature were found to be satisfactory; and

One society, namely, the Kashmir Farming Society, allegedly committed a fraud with the intention of misappropriating Rs. 15/-lakhs.

Revamping of D.D.A.

1612. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister while inaugurating first meeting of N.C.R. Planning Board on 4th June, 1985 in Delhi, speaking about Delhi Development Authority said "If you do not act properly we will have to take stern action which might not be palatable", if so, the details of the observations made by him; and

(b) the steps Government are taking to revamp the Delhi Development Authority?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) The Prime Minister showed concern about:

(i) Construction of houses with inadequate foundation and inadequate action taken against the defaulters.

(ii) Planning of DDA colonies.

(iii) Design of houses.

(iv) Conditions in Jhuggi-Jhompri Resettlement colonies of Delhi.

(b) In view of the enormity of functions and continuous criticism of the working of the Delhi Development Authority, it has been decided to streamline the functioning of the organisation. For this purpose, services of an Expert Agency have been engaged by DDA who are expected to submit report within a year. The report will cover the following areas:

1. Corporate Mission and Strategies.
2. Organisation Structure (for Class I & Class II levels).
3. Human Resources and General Management.
4. Management Information System.
5. Computer Sizing and Automation Plan.
6. Decision Making Processes including Delegation of Powers, Deve-